

# D-2 wins top honors

Company D-2 cadets donned white shoulder cords Saturday as the overall best Corps of Cadets unit of 1973-74.

The Army ROTC company commanded by Gary L. Gooch of Houston won the Gen. George F. Moore Flag, guidon streamer and cord for an unprecedented third year in a row.

Squadron 12 and the White Band also captured major awards at the Parents' Day corps awards review at Kyle Field.

The White Band, commanded by Pat Phillips of Hart, received the Bruno A. Hochmuth Flag for military achievement. It is signified by a Maroon cord worn by cadets.

Squadron 12, under Michael E. Ruff of Dallas, repeated as winner of the George P. F. Jouine Flag and Maroon and White cords for the best scholastic record. It was the Air Force ROTC unit's second year with the best grade average.

Presentations at the Kyle Field review ended a year-long competition among 20 Army and Navy companies, 16 Air Force ROTC squadrons and the Aggie Bands for the coveted awards.

President Jack Williams and Col. Thomas R. Parson, commandant, headed the reviewing line. It also included the Aggie Parents of the Year, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Hamilton of Lamesa.

Squadron 3 and Companies H-1 and F-2 were runnersup for the Moore, Hochmuth and Jouine awards respectively. Company D-2 was third in points for the Hochmuth flag. Squadron 9 was third in both the Moore and Jouine competitions.

The Fourth Group, commanded by Paul L. Malter of Portland, received the President's Flag for the battalion or group with the highest scholastic standing. Squadron 3 won the Gen. Spencer J. Buchanan flag and plaque for the best company-sized unit of engineering students.

Fish Drill Team awards given at the review included the Tommy Weishaupt Memorial Award. Donald A. Nicholas of Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y., received the outstanding FDT member trophy.

In other awards ceremonies Saturday, outstanding individual cadets in the 1972-73 corps were recognized. They were:

Bryan Reserve Officers Association winner to Corps Commander Scott Eberhart, Dallas.

N. S. Meyer-Raeburn Foundation saber to the outstanding brigade or wing commander, Stephen L. Weaver, Second Brigade, San Angelo.

Texas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, award to the top battalion or group commander, Mike W. Phillips, Texas Aggie Band, Hart.

Houston Reserve Officers Association saber to the outstanding staff officer, Thomas S. McCluer, First Battalion adjutant, Henrietta.

George D. Mulloy Award to the junior selected as 1974-75 corps commander, John D. Chappelle, Corps Staff, Dallas.

Texas Society, Daughters of the American Revolution award to the junior selected as 1974-75

deputy corps commander, Ricky A. Gray, Corps Staff, Dallas.

Bank of A&M award to the outstanding first sergeant, Wesley F. Snyder, Squadron 5, Brownwood.

Federation of A&M Mothers Club award to the outstanding sophomore cadet, William M. Marchand, Company L-2, Fort Worth.

N. S. Meyer-Raeburn Foundation award to the outstanding freshman, Robert C. Miller, Squadron 12, Euless.

Best drilled cadet awarded to a sophomore and freshman by the Cadet Corps, sophomore Steve E. White, Squadron 4, Houston; freshman James A. Patterson, Squadron 3, Austin.

Fifty other individual awards, Commandant Appreciation Keys to corps staff members and commanders and Drum and Bugle Corps keys were presented.

## Campus Briefs

### RHA positions

Two executive positions with the Resident Hall Association are still open for applications, said Greg Magruder, RHA president. The positions are treasurer and public relations chairman, he said. Applications will be available

until 5 p.m. Friday in the Student Programs Office.

"The only requirements are that the applicant have a cumulative GPR of 2.5 and live in one of the civilian dorms," Magruder said.

### Botany speaker

Dr. Arthur Cronquist of the New York Botanical Garden will speak at a lecture Friday.

Cronquist's presentation, "Differences in Factors Governing the Evolution of Higher Plants and Higher Animals," is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in Room 102 of the

Zachry Engineering Center.

A native Californian, Cronquist is Director of Botany at the New York Botanical Garden. He received his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Utah State University and the doctorate from the University of Minnesota.

### Student fellowships

Two students are recipients of the State Farm Foundation Exceptional Student Fellowship scholarships here.

Student Body President Steve Eberhard and 1973-74 Student Government Treasurer David White are the only two Texas recipients out of 12 national candidates.

Eberhard, junior mathematics major, and White, senior finance major, will each receive \$1,500

for any educationally related expense.

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